

BANDITS TAKE \$200,000 FROM DENVER MINT

SOLUTION TAYLOR
MURDER EXPECTED
FROM DOPE RING

William Williams Caught in Web of
Dope Spinning—Nine Others
Said To Be Implicated.

NATIONAL CLEAN UP
HOLLYWOOD TO NEW YORK

By ELEXANDER HERMAN.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Enmeshed in the web of his own spinning, a man, who the police say, has been the master mind of a national dope ring, has given the authorities here clues which may lead to the solution of the Taylor murder case and a national clean up of hundreds of drug users from New York to Hollywood.

Nine persons, connected with the theatre are involved. Four, including a playwright and a popular lyric writer, are in New York. Another is in Atlantic City and the rest are scattered over the country. A well known actor in Hollywood, police charge, has been the western agent for the ring.

All were dependent on the leader here who sent out their supplies from his Greenwich Village flat.

Likened to Spider.

According to the police who arrested him, William Williams, 42, is the spider who spread the web that caught thousands in its net—

And held them there.
In a signed statement made to the police when he was caught, detectives charge Williams said that he was an Englishman who came over as a coffee blender. While engaged in the trade he met many seamen who were drug smugglers. Their success opened up a new field for him, which grew so rapidly in the last 20 months that it reached out clear across the continent.

Made Victims Agents.
"He had the faculty," says Dr. Carleton Simon, special deputy police commissioner in charge of the narcotic squad, "of making his victims agents. They seemed so pleased with his services that they would pass the word along to their friends and take their orders for drugs."

Thus the ring grew.
There would be direct reference to cocaine, morphine or heroin in their orders. But there would be requests for "25 grams of herring," another "keg" of snuff, and "M stuff," meaning morphine.

Some of the letters seized at Williams' home together with \$50,000 worth of narcotics, bore the signature of "E. Nesbitt."

"When you come again to Atlantic City," read one, "it is always well to bring fresh parts for the car. Those last 'spark plugs' seem to be of an inferior grade—even break."

Commissioner Simon explained that "spark plugs" referred to hypodermic needles. These were also referred to in others letters as "spikes."

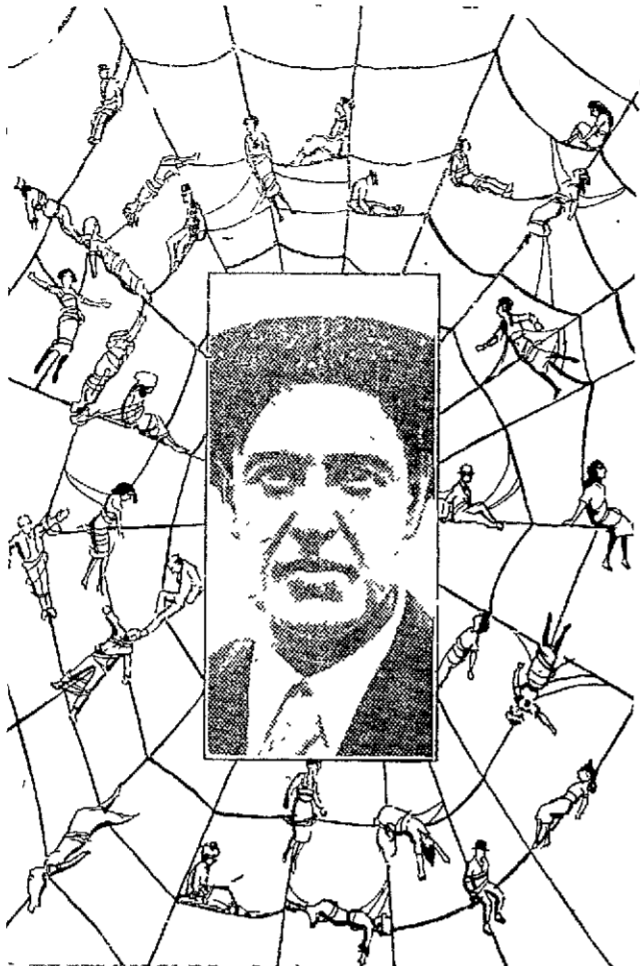
Miss Evelyn Nesbitt, the actress, says she knows nothing of the affair and that her name has been used on several former occasions by other persons.

With a completion of an investigation in the Hollywood activities of the ring, the police expect to be able to throw some new light on the unsolved murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, found slain in his Hollywood bungalow a year ago. Some of them still believe that Taylor was murdered by dry agents on account of his acts in curbing the sale of narcotics to film stars.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE ACTION WITH KELLER

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The House Judiciary Committee today appointed a subcommittee to investigate what action if any should be taken in connection with the refusal of Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, to testify before the committee as to information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Many Victims Caught in Dope Ring



WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

URGES MISS BURKES
FOR L. M. U. HEAD

Canton, Ohio, Man, Friend of University, Wants Capable Cumberland Gap Woman for Place.

ALABAMA, Dec. 18.—That Miss Jennie Burkes of Cumberland Gap, should be called to the presidency of Lincoln Memorial University, is proposed by Edward J. Lander of Canton, Ohio, who is a stalwart friend and financial backer of the university.

Giving expression to his conviction that she should be chosen as the successor of Dr. George A. Habbell, who voluntarily resigned, effective on September 1, last, Mr. Lander says in a communication to an official of the institution:

"Why not make Miss Jennie Burkes the executive head of Lincoln Memorial university? The qualifications needed for such work are to have the good of the institution at heart and be possessed of good administrative ability; I am sure Miss Burkes possesses these qualifications as well as rare scholarship. With her at the head of L. M. U. and better times drawing near, the institution will soon reach the desired goal in endowment and be saved the worry of having to ask for support for maintenance."

Miss Burkes is a product of L. M. U., having received her educational development in this institution. Last year she visited several northern states presenting the cause of the university and interesting men and women of wealth in its welfare. Among those who were attracted to the institution as a result of Miss Burkes' address at a Rotary Club meeting at Canton was Mr. Lander, a leading member of Rotary and a prominent citizen of Canton. He was convinced of the school's needs and became one of the most liberal and loyal supporters.

Miss Burkes was urged to become a candidate for Congress in the first district in the opposition to Congressman Reese last November. However, she declined, although she was assured of the support of leading Republicans as well as Democrats, and her friends were confident she could secure the great majority of the feminine vote in the district.

No Hope For Judge Jones.

By Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—Hope for the recovery of Judge Samuel E. Jones, 73, of Glasgow, one of the most prominent citizens of Southern Kentucky, was practically abandoned today. He is in a hospital here of bladder trouble.

KELLER IGNORES
HOUSE SUMMONS

May Be Reported For Contempt in Failing to Continue Impeachment Charges.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, failed again today to appear before the House Judiciary Committee to testify as to the information on which he based impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty. Chairman Volstead announced the committee could now report Keller back to the House for contempt.

FIRST HARDMAN WITNESSES
IN SURREBUTRAL TODAY

By Associated Press.
WINCHESTER, Dec. 18.—The first witnesses today in the trial of Scooby Hardman for murder of Leon Renaker were in surrebutral. Meanwhile attorneys are preparing to begin argument with Attorney Maury Kemper scheduled to make first speech to the jury.

Louisville Live Stock.
By Associated Press.
Cattle 900, best active, others slow. \$2 to \$9.50. Hogs, 2500, steady, \$5 to \$8.25. Sheep, 150, steady, \$4.50 down. Lambs, \$12.

HARLAN AND BELL CASES
IN COURT OF APPEALS

FRANKFORT, Dec. 18.—On the docket of the court of appeals for the winter session beginning January 2 are the following Harlan and Bell county cases.

Elkhorn Coal Corporation vs. Kerr Harlan county; Harlan County vs. Cornett, Harlan Kellioka Coal Co. vs. Kelly; Harlan Coal and Coke Co. vs. Kinser; Harlan Coal and Coke Co. vs. Davidson (two cases); Harlan Fuel Co. vs. Wiggington etc.; Harlan State Bank vs. Banner Fork Corp.; Harlan Gas Coal Co. vs. Bernett.

Seventh Appellate District. Bell county. Congress Coal Mining Co. vs. Fifth etc.; Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York vs. Gilbert; Davis etc. vs. McDonald; Asher vs. Green; Bingham vs. Anderson; Kearns vs. Howard; Pursfull vs. Broughton.

Criminal docket: Siler vs. Commonwealth, Harlan; Fields vs. Commonwealth, Harlan; Siler vs. Commonwealth, Harlan; Lewis vs. Commonwealth, Harlan; Cornett vs. Commonwealth, Harlan; Keser vs. Commonwealth, Harlan; Shell vs. Commonwealth, Harlan; Sowders vs. Commonwealth, Bell; Earl vs. Commonwealth, Harlan.

CLAUDE MINOR SAYS
CHARGES UNTRUE

Former Cashier Not Worrying as Indictments Indicate Him Responsible for Bank Failure.

By Associated Press.

DANVILLE, Dec. 18.—Three warrants charging false entry and converting property of another on which Claude D. Minor, former cashier of the defunct Peoples Bank and Trust Company, was arrested Saturday, are forerunners of a number of other indictments to be considered in the Wayne Circuit Court, John E. Smith, special banking commissioner, said today. Smith charges their shortage is at least \$25,000 in Liberty bonds which customers left at the bank for safe keeping. Minor said today the charge against him is "absolutely untrue" and that he is not worrying about it.

FORMER JUSTICE AT
THAW TRIAL DIES

James Fitzgerald Retired Ten Years Ago From Nervous Breakdown Over Murder Case.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James Fitzgerald, 71, former justice of the State supreme court who presided at the first trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, died at his home here last night. He had been in ill health several years. His retirement ten years ago was forced by a nervous breakdown attributed to the strain he underwent at Thaw trial.

BURGLARS TAKE
WOOLEN HOSIERY

Nothing Else Taken By Persons Who Entered Jeff Moyers' Store.

The store of Jeff Moyers located at the intersection of Cumberland avenue and Eleventh street was entered and a quantity of hosiery taken last night. No clues as to the identity of the burglars have been found. Entrance to the building was effected by breaking out a glass window.

D. C. Sellers, who owns a store nearby, states that he heard sounds of the window being smashed at 7 o'clock last night. He went immediately to investigate but the intruders had disappeared. With the exception of a number of pairs of woollen hose nothing was missed. A complete check up on the stock had not been made this morning.

EMPTY STOCKING
FUND HAS ONLY \$20

Donations Will Be Used to Aid Poor Families of City at Christmas.

In a certain family of Middlesboro there are five small children all of whom are undernourished and inadequately clad. The 63-year old father is not able to work and the family is destitute.

This is but one of the 93 cases of destitution that have been reported. Miss Marx has investigated 48 of them. It is for the purpose of providing warm clothing for suffering children of this class that the proceeds of the Empty Stocking Fund will be used this year.

Those wishing to contribute to this cause may send their donations to the office of the Daily News which will turn the funds over to Miss Marx for the relief of the destitute children this Christmas. Reports will be made each day of the amounts given. The status of the fund at present is as follows:

The National Bank \$15
Miss Wilhelmine Marx 5
Total \$20

SHOULD A BODY BOTHER
A BODY IF IT'S A BODY'S
OWN HOME HE IS ENTERING

Attempts to forcibly enter the home of a city councilman were made yesterday. Neighbors who saw the man trying to break open the front door of the house were dumbfounded at the unparalleled exhibition of nerve, the attempted burglary of a municipal officer's home in broad daylight.

Some one had the presence of mind to call the police department. They rushed en masse to the scene. As the minion of the law took the attempted housebreaker by the shoulder the latter turned around and grinned sheepishly.

It was the city councilman himself! "The others have gone and left the door locked," he explained, "and I'm trying to get in."

SAM WELCH, NEGRO
SLAIN AT STERLING

Billy Carroll, Alleged Slayer, Charged Deceased with Killing Son.

Sam Welch, negro 30 years old, was shot and killed yesterday at his home at Sterling. Billy Carroll, a white man, is the alleged slayer. It is said that Carroll accused the negro of being responsible for the death of his son which occurred recently as a result of wound inflicted last month.

According to reports from the neighbors of the vicinity, Constable Jim Well, accompanied by Carroll, went to the home of Welch for the purpose of summoning him for a witness in the case growing out of the death of young Carroll. When Welch came to the door, Carroll is said to have drawn a gun and shot him three times, saying as he did so that he would kill the man who had killed his son Welch almost instantly.

His body was removed to the Gibson undertaking parlors this morning where it was prepared for burial. Final arrangements have not been made.

Reports concerning the killing of Carroll's son are vague. He was shot on the day before Thanksgiving and died about two later. It seems that his father held Welch responsible for the homicide.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PLAY
SANTA TO POOR FAMILIES

School children are very happy over the idea of playing Santa Claus for the indigent families of the city this Christmas, according to Miss Marx who will have charge of the making up of the Christmas baskets at the school and of their distribution.

Articles of food will be brought by the children on Thursday and the baskets will be made up as uniformly as possible. Miss Marx will be assisted in the giving out of the baskets by several ladies who have volunteered their services and the use of their cars. Investigation of the families who will be recipients of the baskets have been conducted by Miss Marx.

IF WINTER COMES, SHOULD
SUMMER BE FORGOTTEN?

It would seem that the little nip of cold weather with which we have been favored during the past two weeks would be a sufficient reminder that the golden days of summer have long since faded and that now King Winter reigns supreme.

However this may be, a gentleman was seen on the trees last night who, from all appearances, was a little confused as to the exact season through which we are passing.

He wore a jaunty new straw hat but this was not all. On top of this summer lid reposed a black felt winter hat!

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR
WOMEN URGED

Equal at Polls But Not at Law is Content of Woman Jurist at Lawyer Conference.

Although women today have equal rights with man at the polls, she is not yet his equal at law.

Such was the contention advanced at a recent conference of American women lawyers in Washington.

It is a condition which the invention was called to correct.

The meeting took place simultaneously with a gathering of Woman's

Party leaders to launch a new legislative campaign for equal rights.

Equal Rights Bill.

The special task assigned to the women lawyers was the giving of advice concerning the drafting of equal rights bills.

Judge Kathryn Sellers, who called the lawyers together and presided at their meeting, occupies the District of Columbia Juvenile Court bench. She was the first woman to receive a judicial judicial appointment.

It is not now as a voter, but in the courts, that woman finds herself at a disadvantage with man, Judge Sellers points out.

"The trouble is," she explains, "that our legal system at its very beginning was the work of men."

"That is why for so many centuries we have had a double legal standard—a standard for man, and a different standard for woman."

"The old English common law gave woman an inferior position in nearly every respect."

One Standard Sought.

"It is particularly appropriate, now that we are trying to secure a single legal standard for men and women, for elimination of the law's discrimination against women that women members of the bar should be called into consultation and that their advice should be sought."

"It is a great task and the most important, I think, ever undertaken by women."

Organization of a Laymen's League was perfected at the meeting held at 2 o'clock at the Carnegie Library Sunday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: J. W. Allison, president; Prof. J. W. Bradner, vice-president; Mr. Swearing, secretary; and Miss Pauline Chandler, assistant secretary. An executive board composed of the Sunday School superintendents and one other member from each of the church was appointed.

Prof. Bradner and James Callison made brief speeches, outlining the general aims and purposes of the organization. The next meeting will be held at the same place at 2 o'clock Sunday, December 31.

CURRENCY BEING
LOADED IN TRUCKS
WHEN MEN APPEAR

Charles Linton, Guard, Shot and Perhaps Fatally Injured as Masked Men Open Fire.

ENTIRE DENVER POLICE FORCE CALLED TO ACTION

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—Three bandits today shot and perhaps fatally injured Charles Linton, Federal reserve bank guard, and escaped with \$200,000 in currency which was being loaded on Federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint. The funds were being transferred from the mint to the local Federal reserve bank.

The robbery occurred shortly before noon, a few minutes after government employees began to load the money into trucks. An automobile drew up in front of the mint and three masked men sprang from it. Before government employees knew what was happening the bandits opened fire with high powered rifles. Linton fell at the first fire.

Government employees returned the fire, but the robbers sprang to the truck, seized packages of currency, loaded them into their machine and sped away. Government guards inside the mint rushed to the windows and sent fusillades after them.

While the robbery was being committed, according to witnesses, a second touring car loaded with masked men, armed with shotguns and rifles stood twenty feet from the bandits' car, apparently ready to aid them should the bandits need assistance. The entire Denver police force was called into action and sheriffs in nearby towns were notified in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

COMPLETE EXHAUSTION GIVEN AS CAUSE OF REID'S CONDITION

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, is now on the verge of death and for several days has not been expected to live. According to this story, partially corroborated here, indications are that Reid is suffering either from a condition of complete exhaustion or influenza. Reinfection of influenza possible, and could cause death at any time. Mrs. Reid had previously said her husband was suffering from over-indulgence in drugs.

Parent Teachers Meet Tonight.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a regular meeting tonight in the auditorium at the public school building. A pretty program by the children will be presented. The children of the grades are in a contest for membership of their parents in the association. Prizes will be awarded the winning rooms.

BRADNER HEADS
EDUCATIONAL ASS'N

Local Superintendent Honored at Frankfort Saturday To Louisville in April.

Supt. J. W. Bradner was elected president of the Kentucky Educational association of city superintendents at Frankfort Saturday. He will preside at the next meeting which will be held at Louisville in April. He was also appointed chairman of a committee to recommend means of improving the attendance in schools.

The honor came as a surprise to the superintendent who has never sought offices of this kind. In view of the fact that practically all the cities of the State, including all the larger ones, were represented at the meeting, Middlesboro is justly pleased over the honor accorded its school superintendent.

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A THOUGHT

He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul; but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.—Proverbs 15:32.

Five great intellectual professions have hitherto existed in every civilized nation; the soldiers, to defend it; the pastor's to teach it; the physician's to keep it in health; the lawyer's to enforce justice; and the merchant on due occasion, to die for it.—John Rohn Reskin.

VALUE OF A SMILE

Some scientist has said that over fifty facial muscles are required to produce a frown while only thirteen are used to cause a smile. Why not smile instead of frown and thereby conserve bodily energy.

The value of the smile is no secret. Every successful salesman knows it. It is, as it were, an open sesame to mundane happiness to those who are characterized by its habitual use.

Private worries are no excuse for an elongated countenance. We ought to be thankful and smile because we have something worth worrying over.

Suppose you are an employer. Did you smile and give a pleasant greeting to your clerks when they entered your place of business this morning? If you did not, it is a safe bet that some of the more sensitive thought, "He has it in for me, else why did you frown so?" The frown wrinkles in the heart of your fellow workers, while the smile, insignificant as it may seem, often lends a cheery atmosphere to their work.

There is no more need for a man "to sit like his grandfather cut in walnut" than there was three hundred years ago when Shakespeare penned the line. The sunny smile usually denotes a kind disposition and a lovable nature, while the frown not infrequently indicates the antithesis of these qualities.

All of which reminds us of a story in which the psychological as well as the pecuniary value of the smile is shown in a very striking manner.

A young lawyer had for his client a boy who had been injured in coming in contact with a live wire, the property of a wealthy corporation.

The trial was hearing its climax and the attorney as well as the jurors saw that the case of the boy was not hopeless. Obviously the accident was not the fault of the defendant power company. The barrister who doubtless knew more about psychology than he did about law, commanded his small client to stand up before the jurors. One side of his face had been badly burned by the contact with the wire. The lawyer asked him to smile. The attempt caused such a hideous expression to appear on his face that the jury instantly decided in his favor and awarded him the damage sought.

The poet who wrote the following lines struck the keynote:
It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while
Is the man with a smile
When everything goes dead wrong.

GERMAN TOYS

At least a third of the toys that Santa Claus will bring to American kiddies this Christmas will have the "Made in Germany" label. This is the estimate among toy importers.

German toys have definitely returned to our markets.

But not on as big a scale as before the war.

In 1914 America bought \$7,718,000 worth of German toys. Last year the figure was around \$3,600,000, and this will not show much increase as the final check-up of 1922 imports is announced.

Toy-making in Germany is in small

factories, rarely employing as many as 25 workers. For the most part, the toys are produced in homes, where the trade has been handed down from generation to generation.

Most of the German toys are of the inexpensive sort, though making them requires highly skilled hand labor and a sense of the artistic.

These toys are coming again, in a flood. But they are not seriously interfering with the real function of American toy makers who are following the national train and turning out toys that can be machine made on a big scale.

Germany sends miniature doll furniture, lead soldiers, Noah's Arks and Christmas tree decorations.

American makers supply most of the doll carriages, wagons, magic lanterns, electric fans and cast-iron animals.

Before the war, nine-tenths of our toys were imported. We have built up a big toy industry. It is suffering from competition, but it is going to survive—doing the things and not loitering with the small junk lines.

In 1920 toy imports totaled nearly \$11,000,000, the highest ever. This year it will be about two-thirds less.

How much will America pay Santa Claus for all its toys? A very conservative estimate would be \$50,000,000.

Adding up all Christmas presents, you would have a sum running into the billions. All this makes people happy, keeps hundreds of thousands of workers employed and wears out cash registers in the stores.

It's a tremendous cost. Since we pay it, let's get our money's worth—enjoy Christmas to the utmost.

Money should be and in most cases is—the last consideration at Christmas time. Happiness is cheap at any price.

Give artificial flowers. They last much longer than the others.

WINTER MAGIC

Far north in the Yukon and eastward to Hudson's Bay, the thermometer has dropped to 50 below zero and heavy winter snows are falling. Bold nature working her mysterious magic.

The ptarmigan bird's colored plumage has suddenly turned white. This blends into the background of snow making the ptarmigan invisible when sought by preying foxes and wolves. No man could think of a better protection.

In the same country the brown stoat or weasel also turns white, yielding the expensive fur, ermine. This little animal does not need protection as much as the plump ptarmigan. Why the white. Nature provides it because white fur is an insulator, prevents the escape of bodily heat. Tropical people work the rule backward, wear white because it absorbs less external heat than colors.

Puny is our intelligence compared with nature.

Do you hate winter? It's necessary. Prof. J. Arthur Thomson, in his outline of Science, analyzes the biology of the seasons.

Winter, he decides, comes after the great activity of summer by the law that rest must follow toil.

Most humans do their best work in winter, instead of resting. That is because we live unnaturally—have gradually built up powers to enable us to carry on, regardless of season climate or weather.

If we lived more naturally, nature would take better care of us. Possibly disease germs and epidemics are nature's ways of punishing us for straying from her fold.

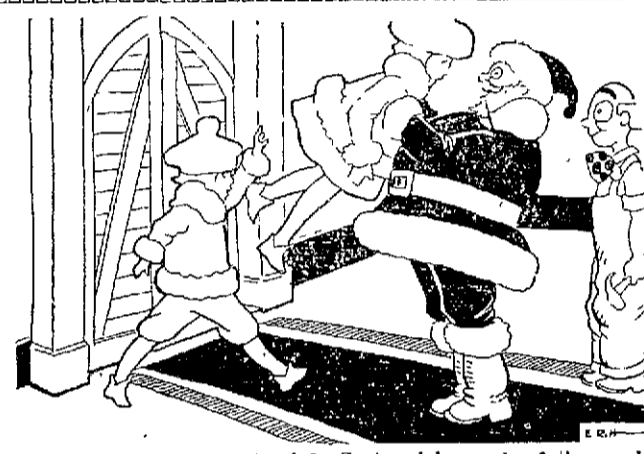
We defy winter, yet during it are conscious of repeated attacks of languor and out of sorts feelings and moods that we cannot understand. All these are poor inheritance of the more natural lives of our ancestors—measurable laws of nature stirring in our blood and brains.

"Winter," writes Thomson, "is a time of sifting—the time of severest elimination. The rest and sleep of winter are often the necessary conditions of the vigor of another spring, but in a deeper way it is through the



Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton



"Why, hello there, kiddies," cried Santa, giving each of them a hearty kiss and hug.

OFF TO HELP SANTA.

As Christmas was coming and Santa Claus, as usual, was as busy as a tailor—or busier—the Fairy Queen sent for the Twins to help him.

The Green Wizard in the tree-tops could spare them now, as so many forest and meadow folk had gone to Dreamland for the winter, he had scarcely a thing to do.

So off went the Twins toward the North Pole.

No, Nancy and Nick did not have to go to Brownland to help the little Brownies dig the golden glitter for the tree-tops as they had done once before. This time they were to help the toy-maker, Santa Claus' chief assistant.

The toy-maker lived in a large house near the North Pole and thither went Nancy and Nick in their Green robes. "Tap, tap, tap," they rapped on his big front door with the great brass knocker.

Instantly the door swung open and there stood not only the toy-maker, but Santa himself!

"Why, hello there, kiddies," cried Santa, giving each of them a hearty kiss and a hug. "I declare if you are not just in time. Mr. Toy Maker and I were talking about the notes. The chimney notes, you know, that the children write. We can't get to work on the toys very well until we know about how many dolls are wanted this year. Also horns drums, sleds, building radio sets, pogo-sticks, electric fans, ex-

press wagons, kiddie cars, pumping-jacks, tops, music-boxes and what not."

Santa Claus stopped, all out of breath. "There now," he went on. "You two Twins go and get all the notes out of the chimney and bring them to us so we can begin work at once."

"But be careful. Tweekanose, the naughty gnome, will get there first, if you are not careful, and if he does he'll steal the notes, because he does not want the children to have any Christmas if he can help it."

(To Be Continued.)

Pa Whooza Dumbbell Thinks



The organ of speech is a phonograph.

THE ONE-MAN WOMAN

By Ruth Agnes Abeling.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The high spirits of KATE PARSONS rebelled against her mother years ago. The girl ran away to the great city, married, DAN WARD, and lived happily for a few years until her husband suddenly died.

Kate Ward turned her steps toward home after her absence of years. Arriving there, she found that her mother was dead. She decided to remain and care for her father.

JUSTIN PARSONS, who had been living alone with his old dog, MONK. On the second days after her return, her father announced that a visitor had arrived to see her.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

A girl was seated at the end of the long, low lounge in the sitting room. The swaggy angle of her jade hair and the perky bunches of yellow hair visible below, mocked her thin white and almost tragic face. Her cheap, crepe blouse was beaded. A string of green glass beads lay heavy on her bony shoulders. There was a child beside her.

"You wanted to see me?" There was a touch of sympathy in Kate Ward's voice as she approached the girl with hand outstretched.

The girl turned from the window out of which she had been staring. Her eyes met Kate's in a steady gaze then:

"You're his wife — aren't you?" suddenly.

"His wife?" Kate's hand dropped to her side.

"Aren't you, Mrs. Dan Ward?" the girl questioned.

"I was — Mr. Ward — is dead," with an effort.

"I know it," shortly, "and that's why I've come."

With her hand on the wall, Kate steadied herself a minute, then she sat down beside the strange girl.

"What do you mean? Tell me," faintly.

"I've come for—for my share!" fiercely. "I don't care for myself—it

is for Dorothy here. I want her to have the kind of a home she should."

"Your share?"

"Yes, my share," her tone was hard. "I think you'd ought to—to help! She'd ought to have a home like this with lots of yard and decent people and nice clothes! She ought to have things! She ought to have things! She—she was his!"

The words snapped from the small, cruel mouth of the girl. She was leaning toward Kate with the look of a woman ready to battle to the last one. "Oh! No! No! Don't tell me that!" recoiling.

Kate Ward's voice broke. Something within seemed to snap. The currents of her emotion were loosed. A terrible tumult rocked her soul. She wanted to cry out with path which was almost physical in its intensity.

"If it was for me I was asking it would be different. But it's for her—and I mean she should have it. I am ready to fight. I have nothing to lose."

There was a certain tone of dominance in the girl's voice. She seemed to feel that she had the whip hand and to find joy in laying on the lash with mighty strength.

"It wouldn't be right if she didn't share. And I mean she should — do you hear?" the girl demanded.

"Yes—but who are you?" dazedly.

"Me?"

The girl stood, pulled off her tam, revealed a wild mass of short, yellow hair and then, with one hand on her hip, drew herself up to her full height. "I'm Alice—Chinatown Alice!" she said haughtily as if the name carried an honor.

"And you knew Mr. Ward?" questioned Kate.

"You mean Dan?—yes, I knew him."

A triumphant grin spread over the face of Chinatown Alice.

(To Be Continued.)



Tom Sims Says

Give building blocks for Christmas because they will build a fire.

When the Red Cross roll is called up yonder will you be there?

One may shop from sun to sun; but Christmas shopping's never done.

It will soon be time for new resolutions. We call them new, but they are old ones made over.

If you hear a noise it may be the loud Christmas ties.

The man who swears off smoking now is getting ready to refuse Christmas cigars.

Hide the children's presents with their school books and they will never find them.

The age-old struggle between Ireland and England has ended again.

In some cases suitcases will suit as gifts.

If hell is paved with good intentions it will be repaved New Year.

Some kids get what they want while others get sensible presents.

If cursing the weather made us fat we would all be trying to reduce.

If the Nevada boy who shot three people ever grows up he can join our

army as a platoon.

Maybe reformers live because it is against the law to kill yourself.

Turkey says she will grant no divorces to foreigners. What foreigner's ask is a divorce from Turkey.

These days nobody seems to dance without a struggle.

Stop cursing wife's relatives while we tell you a street sweeper's wife has inherited a fortune.

Christmas is not over until the janitor quits being polite.

New York druggist has been robbed 12 times, which means nothing except that it makes a dozen.

West Virginia man of 83 has just ridden his first street car, and this is a long time to wait for a street car.

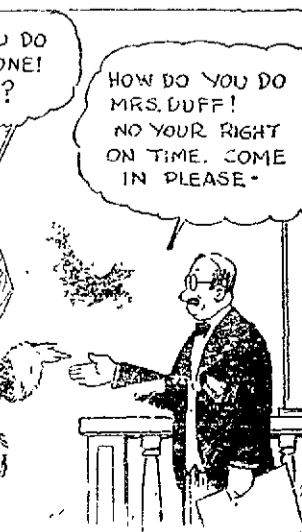
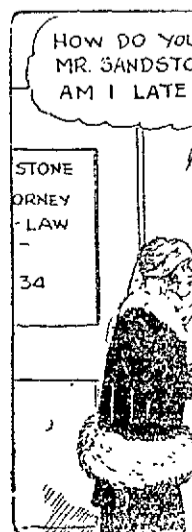
Some Christmas you will see smoking jackets listed as gifts for girls.

Thomas Here



As Clemenceau sailed for France, Albert Thomas, famous French minister of munitions and now director of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations, arrived in New York. He will speak in this country on the economic and labor situation in Europe.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



DEALING WITH THE LAW

By Allman

HOW DO YOU DO MR. SANDSTONE! AM I LATE?

HOW DO YOU DO MRS. DUFF! NO YOUR RIGHT ON TIME. COME IN PLEASE.

YOU KNOW MR DUFF, MY HUSBAND? WELL, TOM HAS BEEN ACTING RATHER STRANGELY HERE LATELY—HE EITHER DOES NOT COME HOME TO DINNER OR IF HE DOES COME HOME HE PROMPTLY LEAVES AGAIN RIGHT AFTER DINNER—HE'S BEEN DOING THAT FOR SOME TIME.

JUST HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON, MRS DUFF?

WELL, IT'S BEEN FULLY THREE WEEKS—HE SAYS THAT HE HAS ERRANDS TO DO AND THINGS TO ATTEND TO AND THAT'S ALL THE EXCUSE HE EVER GIVES ME—IF I ASK HIM WHERE HE'S GOING—HE ANSWERS, "OUT!"

SO YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE HE GOES OR WHAT HE DOES?

ANOTHER THING—WHEN I ASK HIM IF HE WOULD LIKE ME TO GO WITH HIM WHEN HE STARTS OUT HE NEVER ANSWERS ME!

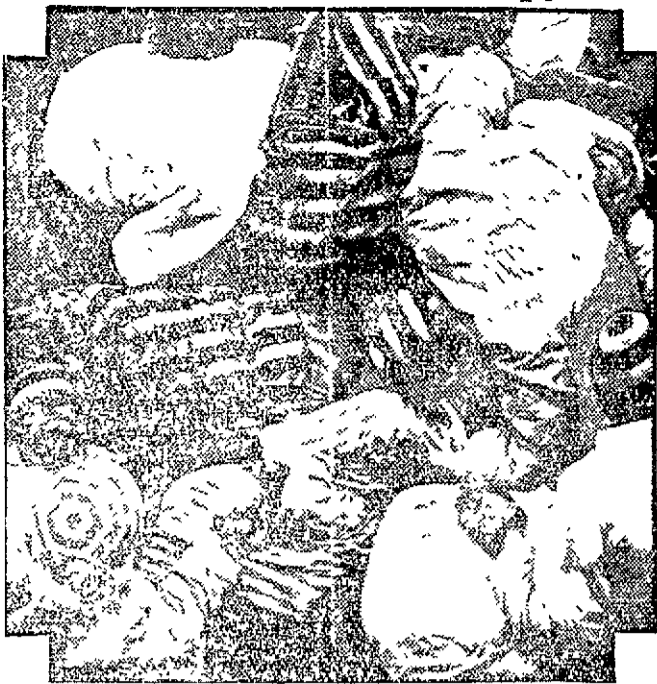
WELL, I'LL HAVE A TALK WITH MR. DUFF AND THEN I'LL CALL YOU AT YOUR HOME. GOODBYE AND DON'T WORRY.

Fete Day of the Midinettes



On the Feast Day of St. Catherine, the girls of Paris who are 25 and unmarried are entitled to the patronage of the saint. In fancy dress, the midinettes enter spinstership by celebrating on the boulevards. Here is a young admirer stealing a kiss from one of the maids.

Futurists, Please Copy



A model for futurist artists, or a jigsaw puzzle for children? Neither. It's a scramble of Leon students during a wall game, popular spot in England.

Senatorial Deb



First debutante to be introduced to Washington society during the present season was Miss Emily Dial, above, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial of South Carolina.

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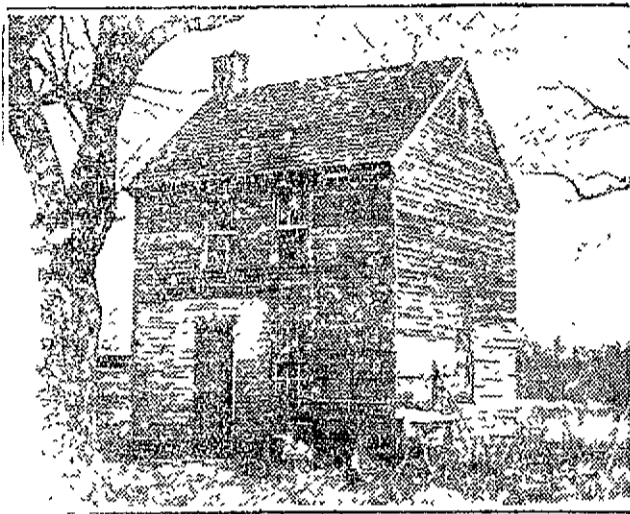
Katherine Grant, 18 years of age, has been awarded the Los Angeles beauty crown by popular selection. She is a golden blond, has big eyes, dimpled cheeks and a marvelous complexion.

New Cardinal



Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, above, papal delegate to Washington, has been appointed cardinal at the pope's recent consistory.

One Dime Pays a Month's Rent



Some of the five houses near May's Landing, N. J., which are being sold at the record low rate in the United States. The houses are being sold at a price of one dime per month. The families have occupied the houses and no rent was charged by the owner. Now a corporation has bought the land and to protect its title decided to charge.

Jack Dempsey Reported Engaged



No denials have been forthcoming to meet the rumor that Jack Dempsey and beautiful Doris Deane, film actress, are engaged. This funny photo seems to bear out the rumor.

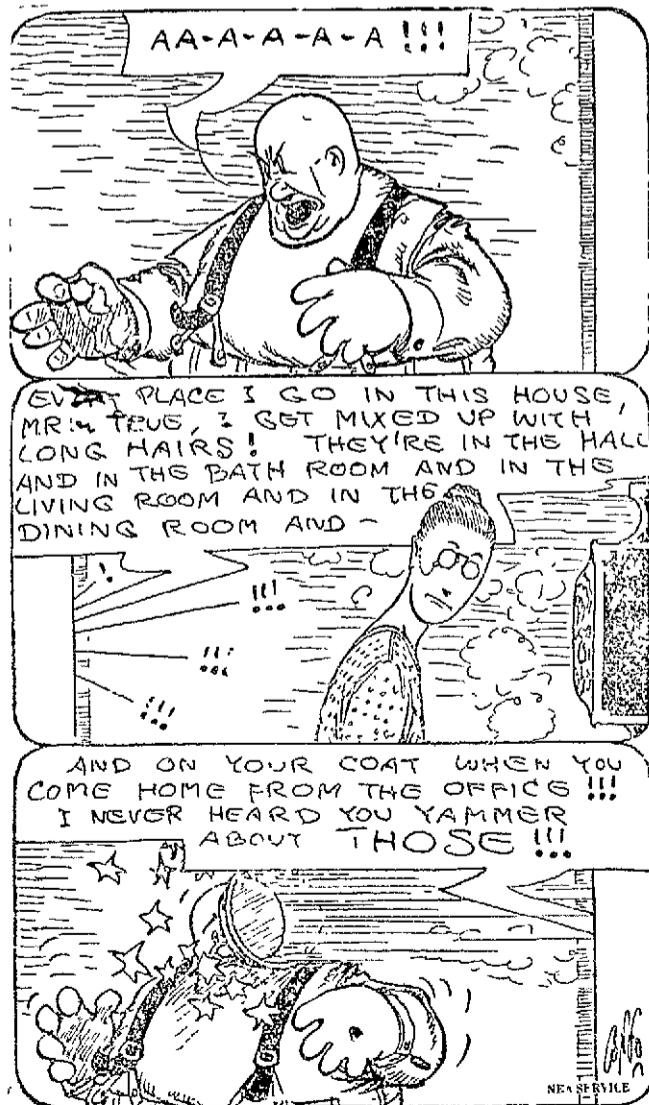
No Argument for Her



Petite Galy Dudulskoff would like to become a classic dancer. But her father, noted physician of Chita, Siberia, wants her to be a doctor. So here she is arriving at San Francisco, to begin a medical course.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



Belgium Honors Hoover



Belgium's gratitude to Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, for his relief work there during the war is symbolized in this statue presented to him recently at Stanford University, California. Senator Lejeune of Belgium, shown at right, was one of the committee making the presentation. Hoover is shown at left. The statue, carved by Puttemans, famed Belgian sculptor, represents the Egyptian goddess Isis enthroned. Isis typified in mythology the spirit of motherhood and of growing things.

ES THAT ADVERTISE PATRONIZE THE STOR

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



What's Christmas Without Candy?

Christmas without candy is like Christmas without a holiday. Candies are as much a part of the Yuletide observance as the gayly decorated tree and the exchange of remembrances which we all look forward to for almost a whole year.

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Germany--1923! It's a Land of Strife

HUN FOOD PRICES HAVE OUTSTIPPED WAGE ADVANCE

Clothing and Other Necessaries in Germany Have Taken Upward Slant—Conditions in Country Are Alarming.

DECLINING MARK PREVENTS STABILIZATION OF MARKETS

By MILTON BRONNER.
BERLIN, Dec. 18.—There is a gray look of strain, of anxiety, of despair, of undernourishment about the greater mass of Germans today.

If one simply examined a table indicating the upward trend of wages, he would be inclined to think workmen should be comfortably well off.

But take as an example the wages of coal miners, because in many aspects they are the most important workmen in Germany.

If the miner falls down on his job, Germany is "kaput"—done.

In January, 1921, the miners in the Ruhr Valley got 63.90 marks per shift of seven hours.

By February of 1922 they were getting 123.34, by May, 187.12 and by July 253.83.

When I was in Essen, the metropolis of the Ruhr, the other day, they told me the latest figures for miners were 1255.80 per shift, in addition to 40 marks per day if the miner had a wife and another 40 marks per day for each child.

He also got his coal for a very low figure.

But listen how prices jumped from their pre-war level:

Beans which cost 22 pfennings a pound—there are 100 pfennings in a mark—cost 60 marks in October, much more now.

Peas which cost 22 pfennings, cost 68 marks in October.

Lard, formerly 75 pfennings per pound, in October cost 380 marks.

Eggs, which used to be 7 pfennings each, cost 26 marks—when you could get them.

Let us peep behind the scenes in the four-room flat of Johan Schmidt and wife of Berlin. Johan may be a mechanic drawing \$500 marks per week, or a carpenter, \$550, woodworker, \$600; brewer, \$600, shoemaker, \$400; plumber, \$165; builder, 240 per hour; or day driver, 7000.

Schmidt has finished his breakfast of two slices of dark bread with dripping, and cup of coffee without a real coffee bean in it.

He has wrapped his lunch of two slices of dark bread with a piece of sausage and a gnarled apple and started away early, so he can walk to work.



MILTON BRONNER.

The shortest car rides now cost 50 marks.

Mrs. Schmidt, market basket on her arm, walks down town to one of the big department stores.

There is ever-present in Mrs. Schmidt's mind the fact that her husband is earning between 100 and 1500 marks per day. Judge her frame of mind when she beholds these prices for the day:

	Marks
Lean bacon lb.	1100
Fat bacon	1320
Sausage	960
Wienerwurst	600
Soft cheese	160 to 450
Butter	1650
Margarine	500
Apricot jam	265
Prunes	350
Dried peas	200 to 350
Coffee (poor quality)	2600
Canned fruit	200 to 400
Dried herring, each	62
Potatoes	8
Carrots	13
Cabbage	20
Onions	25
Chicken	500
Yeast	400
Beef (poor quality)	400 to 700
Pork	500 to 700
Sugar	115
and soon to be rationed at three pounds per head per month at	180
Eggs (each)	68
Bread	165

Mrs. Schmidt doesn't buy any meat. She can't afford it; nor eggs.

She buys bread, potatoes, dried fish, a little sausage, and some dried peas. But she thinks she will "shop" for wearing apparel.

The show windows often do not display prices, owing to the fluctuation in the mark. So you go in and says that in window No. 14 you saw suit No. 10 that you liked. And then you get the price for that day.

Mrs. Schmidt notes the following prices.

Men's overcoats40,000 marks
Men's suits50,000 marks

Men's gloves.... from 6500 to 9500
Men's shirts2250 marks
Socks700 to 1000 marks
In the women's department she can get a blouse for 1750; an artificial silk dress for 19,500; a woolen dress for 23,500; shoes at anywhere from 6700 to 7000; stockings from 876 to 1050; and handkerchiefs from 525 to 625.

Mrs. Schmidt sees many things she would like, but—the coal bin is empty and briquettes, made out of coal dust, now cost 987 marks for 200 pounds, and she must buy coal.

NEW CALIPH IS STRICTLY MODERN

No Flowing Robes, Silken Cushions or Harem For Energetic Turkish Ruler.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—With Abd ul-Medjid, successor of the deposed Sultan Mohammed VI, possessing the sacred robes and powers of the caliphate, American cartoonists and humorists will have to drop their old conception of an Oriental potentate.

For Abd ul-Medjid does not wear the flowing robes and pointed slippers and turban for his forerunners. He appears ordinarily in a European business suit, the Oriental touch being given by his red fez.

Nor does the new caliph recline on silken cushions drawing puffs of perfumed smoke from a gurgling darghah. Abd ul-Medjid is an active man and his favorite smoke is a cigarette—which he indulges in rarely.

No Harem For Him

And—wonder of wonders!—the new head of the Moslem faith will not be the possessor of a harem. The caliph has but one wife though the law of the Koran allows him four and Oriental tradition permits an emperor to possess several scores.

While former Turkish sultans had numerous progeny, Abd ul-Medjid has but one child, a daughter, his constant companion. This already is working Moslem chieftains.

"What if the caliph dies without a male issue?" they ask. "Who will continue the line of caliphs?"

Another thing that worries rock-ribbed Moslems is the new caliph's devotion to art. The Koran, in its strictest interpretation, forbids painting of pictures and making graven images. But the new caliph not only loves and appreciates art but is known himself in Paris as an accomplished painter.

Abd ul-Medjid will exercise no civil power within the Turkish empire but he will be recognized as the spiritual head of millions of Mohammedans all over the world who will look upon him with the same respect as Roman Catholics look upon their pope.

STAMBOULISKY'S ADVISOR IS INDISPENSABLE TO HIM

By Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Dec. 16.—Mademoiselle Nadya Stancioff, who is the chief advisor of Premier Stamboulisky of Bulgaria, in his negotiations at Lausanne, was named secretary to the Bulgarian legation at Washington several months ago, but the premier has been unwilling to release her from her duties as assistant in his office, and it probably will be many months before she undertakes her responsible work in the United States.

Premier Stamboulisky known only Bulgarian. Mademoiselle Stancioff speaks her native tongue, English, French, German and Italian equally well, and her familiarity with the political affairs of Central and Southern Europe make her indispensable to the premier. She is the daughter of the Bulgarian minister in London, and her mother is French.

At the Geneva conference Mademoiselle Stancioff acted as Stamboulisky's

interpreter and translated his Bulgarian addresses into whatever language was required. She shared fame there with Madame Agreati, the Italian woman who converted the addresses of David Lloyd George and other English

speaking delegates into Italian with great oratorical effect.

Candlesticks make good Christmas gifts. The big heavy kind are better for chasing burglars.

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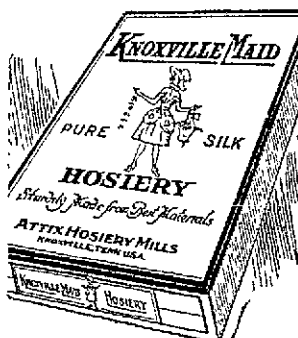
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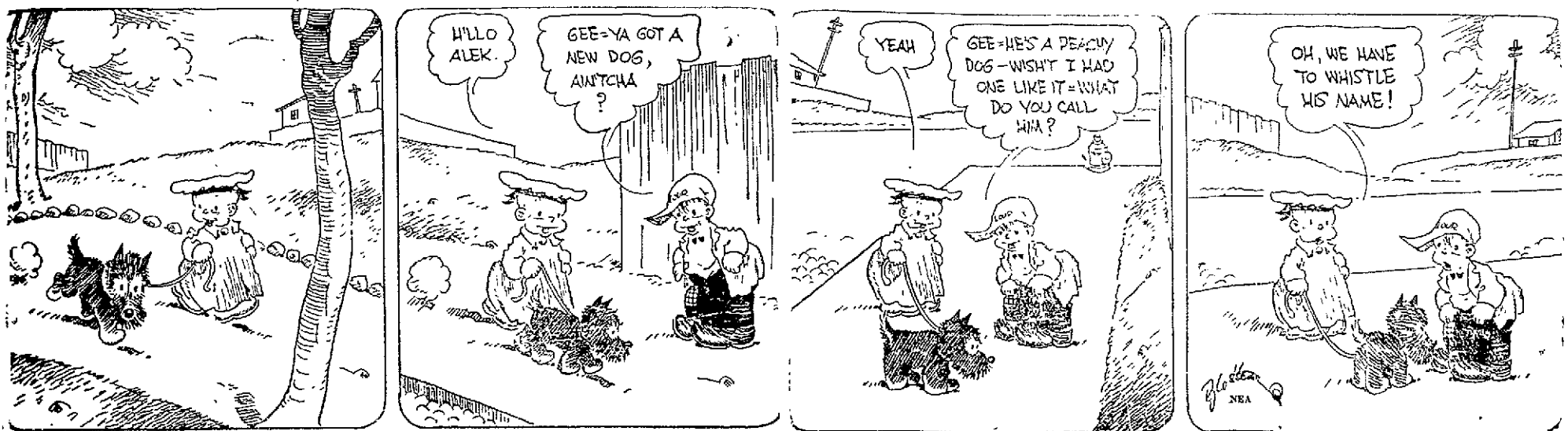
BY SWAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

TWO SHORTS AND A LONG

By Blosser



LOCAL BRIEFS

City subscribers who do not receive their copies of the Daily News may phone the Daily News office between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. and one will be sent out to them.

We invite you to phone in any locals or society items. Only with your cooperation can our paper be truly representative of the community it reaches. Phone 63.

Chas. S. Neill, president of the Jellico Coal Co., with residence in Louisville, was registered at the Hotel Cumberland for the week end. He was en route to his coal interests near Pineville. He was accompanied by F. E. Sampson, superintendent of the Liberty Coal Company.

F. V. Armstrong, consulting engineer, left today for Harlan where he will remain this week.

A series of colored slides portraying the life of Christ will be shown at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the children of the city. The entertainment is financed by the church and no collections will be taken.

Gifts for the golfer. Beautiful hand made clubs, which fill the requirements of every type of golfer, Juvenile sets, bags, and best standard makes of balls, including the Silver King and Kro-lite. Golf Shop, Middlesboro Country Club. Phone 659.

W. C. Catron, owner of Catron's garage, returned yesterday from Flint, Mich., where he had been for the purchase of three cars. The cars were driven overland to Langston from which point they will be shipped by freight.

Wm. A. Moyers of Speedwell was in Middlesboro Monday.

Gibson Bros. have just received a handsome Baldwin Grand Piano. We invite all ladies and music lovers to call at our store to see and play on it.

Saturday was the busiest day so far for the postal clerks. A large number of packages being mailed. One woman was seen to bring in a large laundry basket heaped with packages of all sizes. Evidently had lots of friends.

Lee Anderson of Harrogate, Tenn., was in the Brosheer-Brummett hospital Saturday having X-ray pictures of his feet. His feet were pinched when he was moving a house at Lincoln Memorial University last week.

Mrs. Goldie Moyers who has been in the hospital with an infected hand was dismissed Friday.

Park A. Carr of Cumberland Gap was dismissed from the Brosheer-Brummett hospital Saturday.

Roscoe Newman of Knoxville visited his parents of this city Sunday.

A desk was placed in the post office this morning for the sale of red seals between now and Christmas. The sale proper is being carried on by the school children under the auspices of the chairman, Mrs. D. Z. Gibson.

Beginning today, our store will remain open until 8 o'clock at night until Christmas.

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U. S. MOTOR CARS COULD CARRY POPULATION AT ONE TIME

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There are enough motor vehicles in the United States to take the entire population of the country for a ride at the same time, says the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture. At the beginning of 1922 there were 4.2 million motor vehicles for each mile of road in the United States.

One hundred and twenty vehicles per minute was the rate at which motor vehicles passed a bureau observing station on a trunk line highway in Massachusetts recently. This rate was continued from noon to 10 p. m.

A tourist recently driving through four States was required to buy four different sets of lenses to make his headlights comply with State regulations. In this the bureau sees great need for more uniformity in highway regulation.

Federal aid highways placed under construction in September amounted to 1,189 miles.

CHAMPION SKATER PERFORMS AT MANRING THEATRE TONIGHT

Homer L. Holt, roller skate champion, has arrived in Middlesboro and will give an exhibition of his skill at

Earl L. Camp, O. D.
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the Manring Theatre tonight.

Holt has the distinction of being the only person who has ever skated across America. He performed the seemingly impossible feat of ascending Pike's Peak on his skates, and is said to be capable of attaining the speed of an automobile on his skates each of which have two eighth inch wheels. An August issue of the New York Times contained a photograph of the skater poised on Embury Rock, Lookout Mountain.

In Magistrate's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Magistrate Chas. G. Smyth this morning:

Eph Moore, charged with being drunk at Stony Fork Hollow, fined \$15.50.

Watson Matthews, Mingo Hollow, charged with flourishing deadly weapons, fined \$36.50.

Carl Duncan, Mingo Hollow, charged with drunkenness, fined \$16.50. Cecil Shelton, charged with flourishing deadly weapons, fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to five days in jail.

Charles Bales, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, is held under a \$250 bond to appear before the Bell county grand jury at Middlesboro March 12, 1923.

Mrs. Boyd Rice and Mrs. E. Ingram of Pineville were Middlesboro shoppers today.

ENVELOPE TO DAILY NEWS

BRING \$2 FOR ROWLETTE

It was a plain gray envelope addressed on a typewriter to the Middlesboro Daily News, Middlesboro, Ky. Inside the envelope was a thin white sheet of paper. Folded in the white paper were two one dollar bills.

On the paper, typed, were the words: "Please see that Albert Rowlette gets this. I do not know his address."

No name was signed. The postoffice stamp on the plain gray envelope read, "Pineville, Ky., Dec. 16, 8:30 A. M."

The letter and the two one dollar bills were turned over to Miss Wilhelmine Marx for delivery. Miss Marx told a member of the Daily News staff of Mr. Rowlette the other day. The next day a feature was written telling of Albert Rowlette, paralyzed, who crochets all day long in his tiny home at the foot of the mountain. The letter is an answer to the story.

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LOST—One French Briar Pipe. Lost between National Bank and Post Office. Return to Daily News Office. Dec. 18 and 19 and Sat.

English oak used in building Westminster Hall, London, was felled between 1393 and 1506.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Middlesboro will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1923 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors or any other business that may be brought before it.
R. K. JUDY, Cashier.

Police Court News.

Joe Lumpkins, charged with breach of peace, fined \$24.25.

Roy A. Bell, charged with having liquor in his possession, fined \$104.25, sentenced to 30 days in jail and put under a \$1000 peace bond, also charged with drunkenness and fined \$14.25.

The following were charged with drunkenness and fined \$14.25: William Brashear, Chas. Moyers, Geo. Smith and Charles Rupert.

Andy Moyers, charged with drunkenness, flourishing a deadly weapon and having liquor in his possession, fined \$172.75, sentenced to 30 days in jail and put under a \$1000 peace bond.

Those charged with drunkenness, fined \$14.25 were: W. B. Moore, Gus Moore, Charles Gilbert, R. Rowlett and Noah Patton. J. L. Cook, C. J. Jones and A. J. Thorp were fined \$24.25 for breach of gaming.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. F. P. Seales, President of P. P. Seales Garage, will on Dec. 22nd at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my garage on 19th street, City of Middlesboro, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder one "Skeeter" Buick car the property of Jess Newberry, on which I have a lien for repairs and storage and to satisfy the said lien of \$49.31, and I to satisfy said lien will make the foregoing sale.

Also Notice is hereby given that I, J. F. P. Seales, President of P. P. Seales Garage, will on December 22nd at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my garage on 19th Street, City of Middlesboro, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, one Ford Touring Car, the property of J. A. Bateman on which I have a lien in the amount of \$49.31, and I to satisfy said lien will make the foregoing sale.

This sale is in compliance with Kentucky Statutes 272b-2.

J. F. P. SEALES GARAGE,
J. F. P. Seales, President.

L M U NOTES

Miss Ruth Moore of Harrogate, is spending the week end with her parents in Knoxville over the week end.

Miss Marine Allen of L. M. U. is spending the week end with her parents at Gibson Station, Va.

The second number of the Lyceum Course, "Montagioni," or "The Mountain," will be given at the L. M. U. auditorium, Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. This will be a highly musical program. The company is of five musicians.

Bazaar For Nancy Hanks.

A bazaar was held Saturday, December 15, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., for the benefit of the "Nancy Hanks Industrial Department" of Lincoln University.

On Tuesday, December 19, a bazaar will be held at Knoxville by Miss Charles Sims and members of the O. S. Circle, for the benefit of the "Nancy Hanks" Department of L. M. U. The "Nancy Hanks" Fruit cakes and candies will be for sale.

MERCER COUNTY IS TO HAVE A NEW INFIRMARY

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—A meeting will be held at the courthouse December 20, with the city commission, the Chamber of Commerce and citizens interested in the welfare of the county to build a new infirmary for Mercer county.

The plan to be discussed, it is said is to sell the old infirmary and use the proceeds to build the new institution. The old infirmary is not considered adequate in any way and there is a pressing need for a new and up-to-date institution, according to members of the city commission.

There are 341,000 more women than men in London, according to latest census figures.

A female lobster has been known to lay as many as 100,000 eggs at a time.

Mrs. Arch Carr of Cumberland Gap was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May were visiting in Middlesboro Sunday.

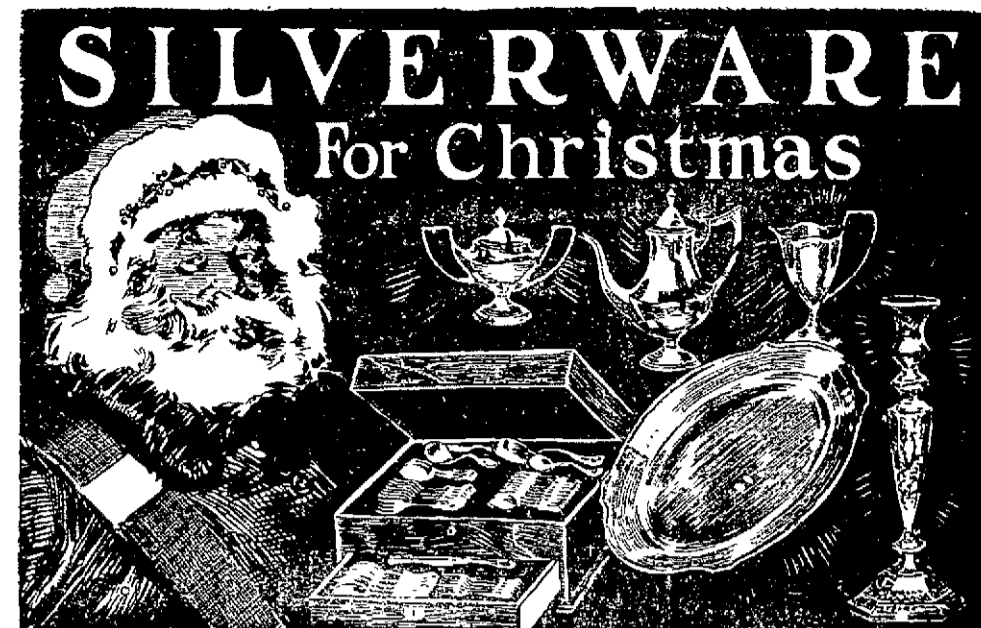
Harry, Jr., the 2-year-old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, spilled iodine in his eyes this morning while playing around the house. Antidotes

were immediately applied and it is believed there will be no effects of the

iodine felt in the eyes.

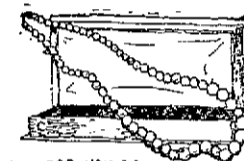
Mrs. John H. Burch of Pineville has been in the Brosheer-Brummett hospital for the past few weeks removed to her home today.

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